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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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INFO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NEPALESE PRIME MINISTER; NEW STANDBY CREDIT  
AGREEMENT

REF: KATHMANDU 1021

1. DELHI PRESS MAR. 8 REPORTS AND SOURCES HERE CONFIRM THAT  
NEPALESE PRIME MINISTER, TULSI GIRI, WILL ARRIVE IN NEW DELHI  
ON APRIL 7 FOR A 12-DAY VISIT CONTRARY TO REFTEL. ACCORDING  
TO NEPALESE EMBASSY COUNSELLOR, JAI RANA, GIRI WILL BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY HIS MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND  
THAT ECONOMIC MATTERS WILL DOMINATE THE TALKS. PARTICULAR  
ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO THE TRADE AND TRANSIT AGREEMENT  
WHICH EXPIRES IN AUG. GIRI IS EXPECTED TO VISIT SOUTH INDIA  
AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS TALKS IN DELHI.

2. INDIA AND NEPAL CONCLUDED A NEW STANDBY CREDIT AGREEMENT  
ON MAR. 5. THE AGREEMENT IS FOR 100 MILLION INDIAN RUPEES  
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TO BE MADE AVAILABLE AT 7 PERCENT INTEREST FOR A SIX-MONTH

PERIOD WHICH CAN BE EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS. WHILE NOTING THAT THE LAST STANDBY AGREEMENT, NOW EXPIRED, PROVIDED FOR LOANS AT 5 PERCENT, JAI RANA INDICATED GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH THE NEW AGREEMENT.

3. RANA WAS GENERALLY UPBEAT ABOUT THE PRESENT CONDITION OF INDO-NEPALESE RELATIONS BUT CAUTIONED THAT THINGS MIGHT SOUR AS THE INDIANS WERE NOT PREDICTABLE.  
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